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But the muscle of an ox.
Sort of like a great big mule
That has been to a Boardin'-school—
That's my boy, my old boy Jim—
Tell ye, I am proud o' him.
Ought to see Jim with the stock—
Mind him reg'lar as a clock.
Bull got sassy, tried to chase
That's my boy, my old boy Jim—
Jim just waited around for him,
Bent half backward, with a smile—
Showed his dimple all the while.
Mr. Bull come rushin' 'long,
Jim a-hummin' some old song—
"Down the Field," or some such bit,
I ain't sure the name of it—
Then they met! I never see
Such a scrimmage! Jimmie he
Tackled low—fust thing I knew
Bull was an hour comin' to.
Lot o' tramps came by one day,
Havin' "fun" along the way,
Seven on 'em—had ones—Gee!
Nothin' wuss I ever see.
Fooled around till Jim come out
Just to see what 'twas about,
Waal, I wish ye'd been out there,
Jim, he walloped 'em for fair.
Tramps lined up down near the hedge
In a sort o' human wedge;
Jim he grinned when he see that,
He'd that play down pretty pat.
Started for 'em on the run,
Head down, back, full o' fun—
Butted through the hull durned bunch
Just where eachone kept his lunch!
Sort of feel, with Jim around,
Leetle surer or my ground;
Kind o' feel if things gets hot
Jim 'll be there on the spot,
Tacklin' 'em and pullin' through;
Me and Marthy with him too—
Kind o' think there's lots o' force
In that College Football Course.
—John Kendrick Bangs.

That Virginia Judge.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 26.—Frank
Butt a painter, of Bramwell, W. Va.,
was shot and fatally wounded; Judge
Owen, police justice of Pocahontas,
Va., was shot through the lungs, and
Lee Carter, of Pocahontas, received
a bullet wound in a shooting affray at
Pocahontas today. The trouble started
in Harry Matz' saloon when Butt
and James Lawson, of Tazewell, Va.,
got into a fight. Lawson shot Butt
through the lungs and neck, probab-
ly fatally wounding him. When
Lawson ran from the place Judge
Owen attempted to stop him and the
latter shot the judge through the
lungs. A crowd joined in the chase
after Lawson and a number of shots
were fired. Carter received one of
the shots but who fired it is not
known. Lawson was slightly wound-
ed. He was arrested. It is believed
Owen will recover. The trouble is
believed to have been the outcome of
a cock fight.

Sure Enough!

"These stockings are so full of holes
that they are worthless, Auntie,"
said a lady to an old colored woman,
a pensioner of the family and moth-
er of many children.
"No'm, dey ain't," replied Auntie,
calmly appropriating them. "Rusties
and Verberna got such black laigs
dat de holes won't show, nohow, en
dem chilluns wot got yaller meat kin
wear two pairs at de same time; en
you know, Mis' Jo, dat de holes in
all dem stocking ain't gwine ter hit
in de same places.—Ladies' Home
Journal.

Dennis—Hinnisy is the luckiest
devil that iver walked.
Patrick—How's that?
Dennis—Faith, an' he promised to
pay me five dollars he borrowed
next week—an' he up an' died yes-
terday.—Smith's Magazine.

Every case of backache, weak back,
bladder inflammation and rheumatic
pains is dangerous if neglected, for such
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The American Christmas Girl

MISS DUPREE'S HOLIDAY JOY

She Recalls One Memorable Christ-
mas Performance in the City
of New Orleans.

WHENEVER possible, I pre-
fer spending Christmas
with my family out on
Long Island, and unless my
engagements take me too
far away I always make it a point to
be with them on that day.
There are times, however, in this
profession when the wish must take
second place to necessity, and from
the viewpoint of actual novelty I sup-
pose my most interesting Christmas
was the one I spent in the southland.
Our routing took us into New Orleans
at Christmas, and to me, who had al-
ways up to that time spent the day in
the colder north, the novelty of seeing
trees in leaf and flowers blooming was
as pleasing as it was unusual.
On Christmas afternoon, when oth-
ers were home enjoying the big dinner
with the family, I was getting ready
for a special holiday matinee. I was
not pleased with myself or with a pro-
fession that demanded of its members
that they labor on Christmas day—
above all others—and it was not with
a particularly light heart that I
dressed for my part.
But when the curtain went up on
the first act and I made my entrance
the welcome I received compensated
for the disappointment I felt.
It was a special matinee arranged
for the poor children of the poorest
quarter of New Orleans, and the en-
joyment of those childish auditors
soon melted the disappointment out of
my heart.
After the matinee I had arranged
with my manager that I would receive
the little folks on the stage, and the
wise man in his knowledge of childish
hearts sent out a hurry order for
candy and other things that make
Christmas a day of cheer to kiddies.
At the conclusion of the last act the
stage was cleared and I held the most
unusual reception that I ever experi-
enced.
Clean as pins, but with their little
bodies clothed in many cases in gar-
ments ragged and frayed, they came
up on the stage, were introduced and
sent away after a handshake, each
with a box of candy.
I have spent many other delightful
and out-of-the-ordinary Christmases
on the road, but none that afforded me
more real satisfaction than the one
in New Orleans.

MINNIE DUPREE.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit
dieting. You don't have to diet to
cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not
cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way,
but rather you must add strength to
the weak stomach by taking something
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MISS GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS

Happy Memory of a Season When She
Did Not Write One Glad
Holiday Story.

IF, my happiest Christmas!
I did not then realize it, but
I recall it now with a ra-
diant glow of delight. It
was my first season upon
the stage. I was only a novice, one
day soaring upon the buoyant wings
of boundless ambition, the next
plunged in an abyssal depth of doubt,
despair and self-deprecation. It was
a very tiny part that had fallen to me.
The compensation was but sufficient
for the bare necessities. The route
bristled with all the horrors of the
one-night stands.
At midnight, huddled, miserably
worn, dejected, and wretched, in the
waiting room of a country station,
listening in vain for the whistle of a
belated train, I confess to a sudden
flood of tears. What a mockery this
Christmas day had been. Even the
chimes had sounded like the tolling
of a funeral knell. The cheerless dis-
comforts of a cheap hotel, the unsav-
ory, sleetily served travesty upon
a Christmas dinner, the cold chill of
a shabby, musty dressing room, the
added toll of an extra matinee for a
mere handful of people, and now the
hungry wait for an accommodation
train of dingy day coaches.
That was all Christmas had meant
to me. Iowa was blizzard swept.
Mails were delayed and tangled wires
hung useless in gathering snowdrifts.
No message of cheer, no souvenir of
remembrance, had come to any of us.
Our hollow, half-hearted exchange of
Christmas greetings had carried no
conviction. We were only strolling
vagrabonds, outside the pale of sym-
pathy, debarr'd from the domestic
joys of living, mere dispirited rain-
bow chasers, with success ever mock-
ingly elusive.
But as I recall it all now, I am sub-
merged by a great wave of passion-
ate, longing regret, for I know that
such a Yuletide will never come to
me again while I am upon the stage.
It was my happiest Christmas, be-
cause the first and only one, since I
began to tread the thorny and tor-
tuous path of my profession, that I
have not been called upon to write a
Christmas story.

GRACE GEORGE.

Speak as you think; be what you
are; pay your debts of all kinds.—
Montfort.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for
death. A grave-yard cough was tear-
ing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed
to help me, and hope had fled, when
my husband got Dr. King's New Dis-
covery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of
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and improvement kept on until I had
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SCHOOLS AID IN CONSUMPTION FIGHT.

Children Are Taught How to Prevent The Disease.

New York, Dec.—As a result of
the great campaign against tuber-
culosis now being carried on through-
out the world, many of the public
schools in the United States are tak-
ing a new departure in teaching to
the children the nature, causes dan-
gers and prevention of consumption.
A text-book entitled "Simple Les-
sons on Tuberculosis or Consump-
tion" has just been placed in the
seventh and eighth grades of the
District of Columbia. The Massa-
chusetts educational authorities,
acting under a law of the Legisla-
ture of 1908, are establishing courses
of instruction on tuberculosis in all
of the schools of the State. In ad-
dition to these public movements
many of the private organizations
throughout the country have estab-
lished, and are establishing, open-air
schools for consumptive children, it
being estimated that about two per-
cent. of the pupils in the larger city
schools have tuberculosis.

The first public school for consump-
tive and preconsumptive children
to be established in the United States
was opened in Providence, R. I., last
January. The sessions were held
entirely in the open, and the ben-
efits of the fresh-air treatment were
combined with the teaching and
training of the public schools.

This experiment led to other move-
ment, both public and private. The
Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society
opened a school for tuberculosis chil-
dren in July which is still success-
fully conducted. In Boston a school
for consumptives was opened under
private auspices in July, it being the
intention to keep it open for the
summer months only, but so success-
ful were the results of this work that
the city school authorities recently
decided to take over the work and
set aside a permanent building for
this purpose. In Pittsburgh a similar
school was opened in September, and
the marked benefits which the chil-
dren have already received from this
training have led to its enlargement.

The Board of Education of New
York City has just granted a teacher
to the Bellevue Hospital Day Camp
for the purpose of conducting a
school there, and a consumptive
teacher has been secured to teach
the consumptive children. This
school will be conducted on the deck
of an old ferry-boat. In all these
schools the children are kept in the
open air all day long. Most of the
buildings used are open on three
sides and are so constructed as to
furnish unlimited supplies of fresh
air without draughts. Desks, black-
boards and other paraphernalia are
provided in these schools just the
same as in the regular institutions.
The children study and recite in the
open air, even during the coldest
weather, and the percentage of colds
among them is far smaller than chil-
dren in the ordinary public schools.
In most of these fresh-air schools

soapstones are provided for keeping
the feet warm in cold weather.

In addition to the specially con-
ducted schools several of the states
have required that the important
facts about tuberculosis be taught
in the lower grades of public institu-
tions. Michigan was the first State
to adopt measures of this kind. By
an act of 1895, the public schools are
required to give instruction on the
nature of tuberculosis and other in-
fectious diseases. In New Jersey
progressive steps are being taken by
teaching the children in the schools
a set of aphorisms on consumption.
In Massachusetts a section on the
nature, danger and prevention of
consumption, is being inserted in all
of the physiologies. In this District
of Columbia a special text-book has
been provided in which instruction
is given concerning sleeping in the
open air, the dangers of spitting, the
way to prevent consumption, and
other kindred topics. Dallas, Tex.,
is the latest city to adopt the meth-
od of teaching children about con-
sumption in the schools, and within
a few days a "Tuberculosis Primer"
will be in the hands of every pupil in
the public schools. In North Caroli-
na a separate section on tuberculosis,
placed in all the physiologies, is
taught to all the children. In Balti-
more steps are being taken to carry
out a systematic campaign of educa-
tion among school children by means
of lectures and circulars. Many oth-
er cities of the country are following
this plan. A petition has been sent
to the Governor of South Carolina
requesting that a text-book on tuber-
culosis, similar to that used in Wash-
ington, be placed in the public
schools. Several of the other States
are also taking along similar lines.

This movement for the popular
education of school children on the
causes and dangers of consumption
is receiving a great impetus, and
experts on this subject conclude that
within five years the majority of
children in the United States will be
taught concerning the evils and dan-
gers of tuberculosis before they leave
the lower grades of public schools.

His Wish.

A gentleman standing near a jewel-
ry store in a large city overheard the
following conversation between two
fishermen, who were peering through
the window at a tray of diamonds and
other precious stones.

"And wouldn't ye loike to have yer
pick Pat?"
Pat replied, "Me pick. be hanged;
it's me shovel Oi would loike to
have."

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Hubby—My dear, the girl has left
the vegetables on the hall table.
Wifey—Don't be so stupid. That
is my new fall hat.—Washington
Herald.

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